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**"It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas"**

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Take a look around our little community and evidence of Santa Claus coming to town is everywhere! Businesses and individuals have been busy preparing for the Christmas season and the activities planned for this weekend.

The city comes to life at night with all the lights downtown and on residences glowing with the season's spirit. The cooperation of several organizations including the Kiwanis Club, Project Pride, Chamber of Commerce, and Senior Citizens create excitement.

Mark your calendar for Friday when the Kiwanis Club lights the giant Christmas tree and begins drawing for great gifts from local merchants and businesses.

This is an opportunity for all the little ones (12 years and under) to visit Old Saint Nick and deliver your Christmas list personally. You may even have your picture taken with Santa.

Following this event, you will want to visit the Winter Wonderland provided by Project Pride. Every year they become more creative, and talents of local residents are displayed.

Cross Plains Public Library will house collector's exhibits. They are always of interest and very unique.

Arts and crafts and all kinds of baked goods will be available. Let the Best Cooks in Texas do your holiday baking! You will be able to find gifts for everyone.

The Living Windows, which will be located in Higginbotham's front show case, will be a new addition. This is sure to be a big hit. Animated windows are popular, but this will be special. You can even pick out gifts while viewing the Yuletide scene.

The Live Nativity is very touching, sharing the birth of Jesus.

The Senior Citizens invite you to have dinner with them Friday evening. Beans and cornbread sound great for this time of year.

The Kiwanis Club will also have their traditional hayride through the city viewing the winners of the Christmas decorating contests. The fellowship and Christmas music are highlights of the ride.

This year Christmas Village and the Hayride have no admission, compliments of Project Pride and Kiwanians. Come and enjoy the activities either this weekend or next. You will be impressed by the accomplishments. All the Christmas projects help promote Cross Plains, and everyone who participated is to be applauded.

SEE YOU FRIDAY EVENING!

## Colonial Oaks Services

Pioneer Pentecostal will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, December 6, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Drawing For Quilt Friday

The drawing for the quilt donated for Jeremy Tennison will be held Friday, December 4, at the Christmas Tree Lighting. Tickets may still be purchased at the local Dairy Queen and the quilt may be viewed there.

The printed top is a bouquet of flowers with lilac, pink, green, and white for a queen size bed.

All the proceeds will be used to defray medical expenses for Jeremy, son of Clarence and Tammy Tennison of the community. Don't forget to purchase a ticket on the quilt for this worthy cause.

## Citizens State Bank Drive-In Window Closed Dec. 16 - 17 For Renovations

In order to better serve their customers, Citizens State Bank, will replace the Drive-In Window facilities with a new system.

Please make note the Drive-In Window **WILL BE CLOSED** Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17, for renovations.

Citizens State Bank expressed regret for any inconvenience to you during this brief period of construction.

## Band Dinner And Concert December 3

A free Christmas meal will be served for the public at the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 3. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The Cross Plains High School Band will be presenting a beautiful Christmas music for the enjoyment of the community beginning at 7 p.m.

The evening of entertainment is sure to enhance your Christmas spirit.

## Gospel Singing And Supper At Cottonwood Saturday, December 5

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have a Gospel Singing and Supper on Saturday, December 5, at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Stew, cake, pie and a drink will be served at 5 p.m. Adult plates will be \$4.50 and children under 12 years of age \$2.50.

The gospel singers will begin their performance at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will assist in building a storage room onto the existing community fire department.



**KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR** — Joy Gerking was honored as the 1991-92 Kiwanian of the Year Tuesday at the regular meeting of the club. Mike Cary, secretary, is pictured presenting the official plaque to Mrs. Gerking. She has been a member of the local organization for the past three years,



## HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS!

Have you ben a good girl or boy? It is time to write Santa Claus and give him you wish list.

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send their letters the the Review by noon December 9.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to the North Pole to Santa Claus. Watch for publication in the December 17th edition.

Mail your letters to

Santa Claus  
Cross Plains Review  
P.O. Box 519  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

## Come To The Hop December 12

On Thursday, November 19, representatives of the PTO met with the School Board and received approval for a Sock Hop to be held at the Cross Plains School Gym. The dance is scheduled for Saturday, December

12 from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Live entertainment is planned for the evening.

The intent is to provide the students of Cross Plains Middle and High School the opportunity to socialize outside of school and realize a "good time" can be had without the presence of alcohol and drugs.

These functions would be chaperoned by mothers and fathers of students, who are members of the PTO, and have expressed a commitment to attend and supervise such.

It is the PTO's intent for the following rules to be implemented:

These dances will be open to students of Cross Plains I.S.D. only.

If a student leaves the gym prior to the designated time of completion, that student will not be permitted to return. Under no circumstances will dances sponsored by the PTO extend past midnight.

No alcohol or drugs will be allowed.

Refreshments will be served and consumed in the foyer area of the gym only.

No street shoes will be allowed on the gym floor.

An admission fee of \$1.00 per student will be charged.

Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and anyone engaging in such will be asked to leave, and their parents or guardians will be notified.

Again, the sole intent of PTO in sponsoring these dances is to provide kids with a healthy environment in which to participate in a positive social activity. This particular dance will be open to middle and high school students of C.P.I.S.D.

The success and participation in this dance will determine if future dances will be approved.



SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS — Just a glimpse of the downtown area.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

The Christmas season will officially open in Cross Plains on Friday evening, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. with the lighting of the Kiwanis' tree located on Mains Street just north of the Dairy Queen. Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive shortly thereafter atop a fire engine bringing treats for the children. Pictures may be made with Santa for \$2.00 each with all proceeds going to the Cross Plains Food Bank.

A program is planned and drawing for prizes will be held. Cash and items donated by the Kiwanis Club and businesses of the greater Cross Plains area will be awarded lucky winners. Registration is available at participating stores in town. You must be present to claim your gift.

Moving up Main Street north, Project Pride will be opening their annual "Christmas Village" which will re-open Saturday, December 5 and again on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., admission will be free.

Collectors and hobbies exhibits will be housed in the Library and the building next door is being turned into a "Winter Wonderland". "Market Square" will be offering arts, crafts and baked goods. Refreshments will be served.

Higginbotham's windows will stage various bsy "Craftsmen" and a "Talking Christmas Tree". By this time Santa will have made his way up the street to join Mrs. Claus in Higginbotham's. Just across the street a "Live Nativity" will feature a different group each evening.

Hayrides, courtesy of The Chamber of Commerce, will originate at the parking lot on the corner of east 9th and Main streets.

The Senior Citizens Center will be serving a delicious meal on December 4 and 5 for a small price of only \$3.00.

You are invited to come join in the festivities and make this a holiday season to remember.

## Facts And Fallacies - A Thanksgiving Program

Parents and teachers alike enjoyed a Thanksgiving program presented by local 4th graders on Thursday, November 19. "Facts and Fallacies of the First Thanksgiving" was directed by 4th grade teachers, Kathy Purvis and Diane Stover. Each child either spoke or acted a part and both classes joined in together for several songs about Thanksgiving. The program was very well presented and quite educational about the very first Thanksgiving.

The local Parent-Teacher Organization sponsored the program in an effort to raise awareness about our school and local PTO program. The program was well attended by parents, teachers, school officials, grandparents, and friends of the children. At the conclusion of the program, PTO secretary, Dannes Turner spoke to those in attendance about some "facts and fallacies" regarding the local parent-teacher organization.

One "fact" will be the organization looking into the possibility of new playground equipment for the elementary playground. (Any fundraising ideas are welcomed.)

The main "fallacy" is that PTO has LOTS of members. She also discussed the next fundraiser scheduled by the

organization: the annual chili supper. The chili supper is set for February 2, before the Cross Plains-Baird basketball game.

Anyone who is not a member of PTO is encouraged to join and all suggestions are welcome.

## Order Of The Eastern Star Deputy To Visit

Deputy Grand Matron, Rexine Burden, will be the honored guest at the December 7 meeting of Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, O.E.S. She will be present to perform her official visit of inspection and to bring greetings and instructions from the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Green and Worthy Grand Patron, Garland Rattan.

There will be a salad supper in her honor held at 6:30 p.m. All members of the Order are invited to attend. Local officers are reminded to wear their Chapter formals.



# Courthouse NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Bill Johnson, presiding

\$160 court costs.

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Charged with theft of property by check: Cliff Powell, Michael B. McShane.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Robert P. Nicolau, TPC, \$10 fine \$160 court costs.

Carol Marie Hill, DWI dismissed in the interest of justice.

Motions filed to revoke probations on: Kenneth Rex Mitchell, Deborah Ely Bailey, Lupe Cardenas, Jr.

Sidney Earl Fuller, probation revoked; sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Lester James Thomas, \$2500 & \$750 bonds forfeited; warrant for re-arrest issued.

In the matter of Lester James Thomas, David J. Adkins allowed to withdraw as attorney of record.

Dianne French, TPC, \$10 fine, court costs waived.

Edwin Huddleston, TPC, \$10 fine

**NEW VEHICLES**

William & Doris Adkins, Sweetwater, Dodge PU.

John E. Steele, Clyde, Dodge PU.

Gregory Ranner, Austin, Chev PU.

Barr Roofing, Abilene, Jeep Wgn.

Rye Bavin, Big Spring, GMC PU.

Joseph & Lavern Day, Abilene, Chev Van.

Donald Anderson, Abilene, Pont 2 dr.

Kevin Purvis, Irving, Dodge 3 dr.

Ronald & Frances Lewis, Abilene, Chev Housecar.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**

Don Lane, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Divorces filed: Scott, Deborah Kay and Thomas Evan.

Barron, Blanca and Cecil Wayne.

Satterfield, Sharla Michelle and Charles Gene.

Barbee, Dianna Lee & John Charles, and in the interest of minor children.

**Civil Minutes**

Morris S. Odom & Dorothy Odom & P Cross Cattle Co. vs W. G. McCoy & Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, court rules that plaintiffs take nothing and that defendants recover their costs.

# Burkett News

By TERRI BUSHNELL

Tommie and Charlyne Connelly visited with Charlyne's family in Waco over the Thanksgiving Holiday. There were several family members present. Among them were Charlyne's sister, Mary Gleckzin, and Shirley Sovey, Charlyne's sister-in-law. They enjoyed an afternoon of football and talking about the 'good old days.'

Visiting Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland over Thanksgiving were Jackie and Melissa Strickland and children, Deonna Staci and Jacob of Brenham; Darryl and Kathy Tiney, Mindy and Linsey of King Kisher, Oklahoma; Marsh Turney, Jon and Matt of Santa Anna; Lana Ketchum, Randy and Tim of Big Lake; Eureka Whitley, Buddy and Pam Whitley, Michael and Amy of San Saba.

Visiting Mike and Linda Brady Thanksgiving were George and Virginia Shewmaker, Mike Jodi and Michael Shewmaker all of Texarkana; Jacky Dodger of Stephenville; Henry, Lee Ann, Chris, Clayton, Dusty, Sarah and Captain Burleson; Russell, Eli and Alisa Gould of Abilene; Ray Villeneuve, Oscar and Edna Gould, Melinda Dodger and Tim Bledsoe all of Coleman; Lucille Gould, Marty, Glenda, Brooke and J. J. Callaway all of Burkett.

Jack and Zora DeBusk's visitors were Dwayne Cunningham of Lewisville and Pat DeBusk of Houston. Robert and Lydell Martini of Beaumont are visiting a few days. Rita Knight had dinner with Jack and Zora

on Thanksgiving. Jack and his sister, Jo Davee, had Thanksgiving dinner with Dick and Sharon Koenig.

Yuna V. Burkett had thirty guests for Thanksgiving dinner including children, grandchildren, and friends.

Joe and Mary Burkett traveled to El Paso on business.

Lucille Gould's visitors included Mr. and Mrs. George Shewmaker, Mike, Jodi and Michael Shewmaker all of Texarkana; and Joan Pope of Stephenville. Lucille traveled to Bangs to a birthday party honoring Mrs. Dora Crutcher, an old friend.

Andrew and Doris Walker visitors Saturday were Darrell and Lavela Walker and Levis of Missouri. Andrew and Doris ate dinner with Bill and Addie Walker Thanksgiving Day and visited with Melba Walker late that afternoon. They attended the dinner and singing at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The Burkett Baptist Church had a guest speaker, Terrell Adkins, and gospel singers, David and Cindy Treadway of Gatesville Sunday. After the service a dinner was served and a large attendance was reported.

Terri, Daniel, Mandy, and Nikki Bushnell; Roy Clark; Cobie Davidson and friend, Maryanne Mary of California traveled to Galveston for Thanksgiving with Glenn and Marlene Robin. Glenn is Terri's brother.

Visiting Melba Walker were Leroy and Doris Walker of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Doris and Andrew Walker; Bill and Addie Walker; and other local family members.

# Calvin Hardin In Marine Boot Camp

C.R. Hardin, a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School has recently reported to boot camp training in the U.S. Marines in San Diego, California.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardin of Cross Plains. Many may be acquainted with him as a former volunteer at the Cross Plains Library.

Calvin would like to hear from hometown friends and his current address is:

**Recruit Hardin, C.R.**  
434334406  
PLT 1102 (C) Co.  
1ST RTBN MCRD  
SAN SIEGO CA 92140

William Howard Taft was the largest man ever to serve as President—more than six feet tall, weighing more than 300 pounds.

# Late Thanksgiving Celebration At May

The Bo and Pat Allen residence at May on Saturday was alive with merry and joyful hearts, who enjoyed lots of food and mingling together. Others attending were Bo Emory Allen and wife Jamie, with children Shana, Heather, Bo Dee and Colby; LaVerne of Snyder; Jimmy and Johnny Conner and Steve Short of Abilene; Russell Conner of Plano; Ray and Brenda Conner with Calley, Toby and the twins Jason and April; of O'Donald; Randy and Jeanna Conner with Ryan, Lana, D'Ann, of Carrollton; Bill and Tanya Davis with Zachary and Spencer, of Slidell; Sam Fleming and Kate Watson, of Cross Plains.

Eva Fleming had to work, Sherry Short was sick at home, the Jim Buck Hood family of Houston were detained. We missed the last mentioned very much.

# Church Services

**Old Time Gospel Mission**

East 8th Street -- Cross Plains

Sunday Morning ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Michael Ingram, Pastor  
Everyone Is Welcome

**PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

Ruby McCowen, Pastor  
Phone 725-7265

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Michael Hale, Pastor - 725-7556 Scott Hamilton - Music/Youth 725-7550

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Cross Plains Phone 725-1117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED  
Sunday Morning Bible Class ..... 9:45 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Come now, and let us reason together! Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
SCRIPTURE — Matthew 3:1-12  
SERMON — ONE IS COMING  
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Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE ..... 9:30 A.M.  
BIBLE CLASS ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Rev. Henry Grubbs, Pastor  
Everyone Welcome

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EAST HIGHWAY 36  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-8607

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

8th & Ave. D -- Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Steve Trussell, Pastor  
Phone 725-7315

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Wednesdays: 6:30PM  
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# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Edna Dye enjoyed early Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Edwin Dye and family in Abilene last Sunday. Emma Johnson's company during the week were a niece and her children, Lee Ann Burleson and Clayton and Sarah of the Eula area.

Visitors of Joyce Odom Saturday were Billie Ruth Loving of Cross Plains, Patsy Friend and her friend of Denver, Colorado.

Last weeks company in the Gene Mauldin home were Irene Masters, Charlotte Clifton and her two children, Brian and Stacy of Snyder. Also Melinda Maninger and children, Clayton and Laura of Weatherford; Kenneth Mauldin and Cristal Baird of Abilene; Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley; and Douglas Mauldin of Irving. Gene Mauldin was honored on his 81st birthday. This group also had dinner in the Roland Mauldin home Thursday.

Those attending the bridal shower honoring Cristal Baird at the Clyde First Baptist Church last Saturday were Vernie Belle Mauldin, Faye Mauldin, Irene Masters, Melinda Maninger, and Charlotte Clifton. Cristal is the bride elect of Kenneth Mauldin. The wedding will be on January 2, 1993 at the Clyde First Baptist Church.

Brian and Julie Patterson and two children, Justin and Breana, were at Bob and Kathy Dye's home. The Patterson family were moving some of their household things to Terrell.

Edna Dye had relatives from Sunset, Louisiana in her home this week. They were Mary Lee and Francis Castille and their son, Gregory, and his daughter, Stephanie Castille. The group had supper Friday night with Betty and Ed Sayre in Breckenridge.

# Personals

Visitors in the Ruby McCowen home over the Thanksgiving weekend, were her grandson, 1st Lt. James Horton and his fellow officer, 1st Lt. Ruben Irizarry. Both are stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana. Ruben is originally from Aguada, Puerto Rico.

Visitors with Suma Dill during the Thanksgiving holidays were Linda Payne, Erma Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, Tim Dill and Gaylon Dugan.

Mrs. Violet Edwards of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains prepared their mother and daddy's old home place north of Cottonwood to give their mother, Jessie Wilcoxon, a surprise Thanksgiving dinner.

A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and six of Mrs. Wilcoxon's children were present. Mrs. Lillie Childers of Cottonwood and Franklin Wilcoxon were not there due to their health.

Friends present were Michael Ingram and Donie Black of Cross Plains and Myrtle Wilson of Rising Star. There were approximately sixty who attended the celebration.

Jessie, who is ninety-three years young, reported having a wonderful day.

Visitors in the B.F. Hutchins home during the Thanksgiving holidays were Lynette Teague, Tom Mitchell, Tony and Sheri Widner and girls Whitney and Courtney from Graham; Bob Hutchins from Waco, Ben Hutchins from Houston; Gale and Beth Arnold from China Spring; and Teri Arnold from Waco.

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**OBITUARY**  
*Louella Sudderth*  
Louella Sudderth, 99, of Ritzville, Wash., died November 23, 1992. Graveside services were held at Cottonwood Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Evelyn Hughes or Robert Lee and Yrma Townsend of Ritzville; two sons, Homer Sudderth of Plains and Roe Sudderth or Ukiah, Calif., one sister, Victoria Butts, 105, of Henrietta; and 40 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren  
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**WEEKLY Health Tip**  
**SAFE DIETING**  
When trying to lose weight, the goal should be to shed fat while sparing important "lean body mass", such as muscle, organ tissue and bone. To conserve the lean and burn off the fat, exercise is essential, and your low-calorie diet should reduce fats but maintain enough protein to meet the RDA. Four ounces of fish or lean meat and two glasses of skim milk supply all the protein the average woman needs every day. A proper diet of 1000 to 1200 calories daily, with regular exercise, will conserve muscle while it burns fat.  
**Your better health is our concern.**  
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PH. 725-6424

# Pastoral Care And Counseling Seminar

The Pastoral Care and Counseling Center will present a First Monday seminar on December 7. Patrick Heard, staff therapist, will present an hour-long seminar entitled "Train up a child the way that he should go" Positive Methods for Shaping Your Child's Behavior, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 751 Hickory Street, Abilene, and is free to the public.

For more information call (915) 672-5683.

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SENIOR CITIZENS  
STATS

By MARIE HORTON

This week was cut short due to Thanksgiving. Everyone was busy. Some were leaving town and others cooking. We have some who are ill.

We really miss Vera Rearl she is a very sweet person and friend. Hurry and get well.

We all have so much to be thankful for this center and the one that come here are all like family. When you are not present we miss you.

As you read this article, Thanksgiving is behind us and we are looking forward to Christmas. It will be here before we know it.

The Seniors will be serving beans, cornbread and cake on Friday. We hop everyone will drop by and eat with us.

Our toy box is needing toys for the boys and girls, so don't forget to drop your clean, good, used toys by. We really appreciate the people of this town. You always come through for us. We are working to make this Christmas a good one for these children.

Hope to see you at the Center!



Citrus fruit was first cultivated in China more than 4,000 years ago.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group members are having fundraising supper and gospel music entertainment on Saturday, December 5 in the Cottonwood Community Center. The members will be serving stew, cornbread or crackers, dessert and drink starting at 5:00 p.m. at the price of \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Proceeds will benefit the local department, to help with the cost of maintaining the many needs which arise. Join in the local festivities and support our local fire department.

A reminder there will be no monthly Cottonwood Musical held in this month of December. See you on Friday, January 15, 1993.

Hospital Corpsman, Tresha Albrecht, stationed at the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California, is home visiting with her parents and family, the Eddy Albrechts for the holiday this week. Tresha graduated on November 20 from the Naval School of Health Science. She arrived at Dallas on November 21 where she was met by her mother, Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and family. The group spent the night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston and family in Jacksboro prior to coming home to Cottonwood.

On November 21 family members gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd in Keller for their annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending this year were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers and family of Normange; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly, Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. and Rickie Jo Potter form this area; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver of Missouri City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Laws, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smithson and Mrs. Amy Bryd all from the Dallas area.

On Thanksgiving Day family members home for the holiday in the Eddy Albrecht and family were Corp. Tresha Albrecht of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haston of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Creamer and family; Mr. Leonard Coats; and Barbara's sister Janeen and Harley and family of Broken Bow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trost and girls of the Dallas area were at the home of her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Strahan for the holiday. Ashleigh and Jamie Scott spent the weekend with their grandparents and left for home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Weaver underwent surgery on November 17 and is at home doing well. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers had Mrs. Violet Edwards of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of Cross Plains sharing the day with them. On Saturday Arnold Childers of Brownwood and Aubrey Childers of Potosi were down helping Blanton with the cattle and chores on the family homestead.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson Sr. on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Randall Franke and family; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines and family of Clyde; Connie Potter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelly and family.

Mrs. X.L. Stroud had their family gathering in her home Thursday and Friday for the holiday festivities. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creamer of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Jason; and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Morris and girls of Clyde.

Ethel Anderson spent a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Darwin and Wanda Anderson of Abilene. Thanksgiving dinner at the Anderson home hosted Vanda and Leah King of Cross Plains. Other guests included Joe and Guy Watson of Abilene and Todd Watson of Abilene. Ethel also visited her sister Imogene Brooker of Abilene and Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson of San Angelo. Bart Frasier of Stamford was her guest Sunday.

Season's Greetings

From All The Employees  
At Higginbothams

Open Til 9:00 p.m.  
December 4, 5, 11, & 12

Come To See Santa Claus  
Free Gift To All Children

**12<sup>97</sup>** Steam & Dry Iron has 25 steam vents for even distribution. Lighter to handle. 110W, 120V. 633719/3631(1-3)

**17<sup>97</sup>** 10 Cup Coffee Maker brews 2-10 cups of great-tasting coffee then keeps it hot. 655491/DCM9001(1-3)

**6<sup>88</sup>** Each Fluted Ceramic Pie Plate is ideal for baking & serving your favorite pie. 638862/14-1640(1-12) 638870/14-1681(1-12)

**1<sup>39</sup>** Towel .99 potholder Christmas Towel or Potholder will add a festive touch to the holidays. 638900/CM92100(12-144) 638919/CM92121(12-144)

**19<sup>97</sup>** Each 9 1/2" Cookie Jars. Crock type jars are made of "Earthenware" ceramic. 654531/430-088HW(1-2) 665282/427-088HW(1-2)

**13<sup>97</sup>** 3-Speed Hand Mixer. Finger-tip control & beater ejectors, 6' detachable power cord. Mounts to wall or stores under cabinet. 605474/M248(1-6)

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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**FUN FEST KING AND QUEEN** — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenton McNutt, son of Lurene and Jimmy McNutt and Karen Ross.

## Fun Fest King And Queen Announced

This year's annual Fun Fest was held on October 31. The Junior Class sponsored this event where they had a cake walk, jail, apple bobbing, sponge throw and many other booths. They even sold hamburgers. The crowning of King and Queen was a big thrill for the nominees:

- Girls**  
Kelse Richards  
Stephanie Edington  
Becky Isabell  
Karen Ross
- Boys**  
Brenton McNutt  
Blake Phillips  
Rick Mayo  
Dillon Heath

### G/T Nominations Being Taken

By CA

A reminder from Cross Plains school counselor, Ann Watson...any community member interested in nominating a Cross Plains student to become part of the Gifted/Talented Program must have their nomination in either the high school or elementary office by Friday, December 4.

Parents and other family members, faculty, and other school officials are also able to make nominations to the Program along with interested community members.

The G/T Program is an important part of the curriculum at the school and an excellent opportunity for those students who qualify. The Program is available for Elementary, Middle School and High School students. Please contact either principal, Leonard Wood or Margie Sowell, or Ann Watson by December 4 if you know of a student whom you think would qualify and benefit from being in this Program.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 7 — DECEMBER 11

(Subject to Change)

#### BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** — Pancake, sausage, grape juice, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Bacon, egg, biscuit, grape juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Choice of ready to eat cereal, orange juice, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Cream of wheat, toast, grape juice, milk.

#### LUNCH

- MONDAY** — Burrito with chili and cheese, Mexican corn, crackers, pear halves, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Ham slices, scalloped potatoes, buttered carrots, rolls, pink cake, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Chili beans, spinach, cornbread, peach halves, milk.  
**THURSDAY** — Turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, caraberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, milk.  
**FRIDAY** — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, rice, ketchup, milk.

The winners were Karen Ross and Brenton McNutt.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

December 3 — December 9

**Thursday, December 3**  
Band Concert and dinner 6:00 p.m. High School.

V. Boys Tournament — Evant.  
J.V. Boys Tournament — Gorman.

**Friday, December 4**  
V. Boys Tournament — Continued.  
J.V. Boys Tournament — continued.

**Saturday, December 5**  
V. and J.V. Tournament Continued.

**Monday, December 7**  
Jr. High Basketball — Baird, there, 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 8**  
Jr. class english field trip  
High School basketball vs. Zephyr, here, 4:00 p.m.

## JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMARY

November 30, 1992

Cross Plains.....26  
Santa Anna.....31

### QUARTER TOTALS:

**1st quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....9  
Santa Anna.....8

**2nd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....4  
Santa Anna.....7

**3rd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....5  
Santa Anna.....4

**4th quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....8  
Santa Anna.....12

### FREE THROWS:

**Attempts**.....  
Cross Plains.....27  
Santa Anna.....6

**Made**.....  
Cross Plains.....12  
Santa Anna.....1

### CROSS PLAINS HIGHEST SCORER:

Sowell.....7 pts.  
Harris.....6 pts.  
Hogan.....6 pts.  
Pendleton.....3 pts.  
Monsey.....2 pts.  
Davis.....1 pts.  
Beggs.....1 pts.  
Next Game Cross Plains vs. Baird, December 7, 4 games at 4:00 p.m. Next home game December 14, Cross Plains vs. Eula at 4:00 p.m.

## VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMARY

November 24, 1992

Cross Plains.....52  
Richland Springs.....42

### QUARTER TOTALS:

**1st quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....16  
Richland Springs.....10

**2nd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....9  
Richland Springs.....13

**3rd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....18  
Richland Springs.....20

**4th quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....9  
Richland Springs.....7

### FREE THROWS:

**Attempts**.....  
Cross Plains.....11  
Richland Springs.....9

**Made**.....  
Cross Plains.....4  
Richland Springs.....4

### REBOUND:

Cross Plains.....32  
Richland Springs.....27

### CROSS PLAINS HIGHEST SCORER:

Wheeler.....24 pts.  
Newman.....10 pts.  
Bagley.....9 pts.  
Welch.....5 pts.

### STEALS:

Bagley.....10  
Welch.....7  
Newman.....6  
Montgomery.....5

### REBOUNDS:

Montgomery.....11  
Nest home game, December 8.  
Cross Plains vs. Zephyr, Key City Tourney December 10-12.  
Record 3-0.

## JV GIRLS BASKETBALL SUMMARY

November 24, 1992

Cross Plains.....31  
Richland Springs.....14

### QUARTER TOTALS:

**1st quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....9  
Richland Springs.....2

**2nd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....8  
Richland Springs.....6

**3rd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....8  
Richland Springs.....0

**4th quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....6  
Richland Springs.....6

### FREE THROWS:

**Attempts**.....  
Cross Plains.....8  
Richland Springs.....8

**Made**.....  
Cross Plains.....1  
Richland Springs.....4

### CROSS PLAINS HIGHEST SCORER:

Strength.....10  
Clason.....6  
Dallas.....4  
Webb.....4  
Potter.....2  
Stephens.....2  
Strickland.....2  
Bishop.....1

Play in Gorman J.V. Tourney December 3 and 5. Next home game December 8, Cross Plains vs. Zephyr. Record 3-0.

## VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMARY

November 24, 1992

Cross Plains.....69  
Richland Springs.....41

### QUARTER TOTALS:

**1st quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....19  
Richland Springs.....8

**2nd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....14  
Richland Springs.....17

**3rd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....18  
Richland Springs.....9

**4th quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....18  
Richland Springs.....7

### FREE THROWS:

**Attempts**.....  
Cross Plains.....59  
Richland Springs.....0

**Made**.....  
Cross Plains.....29  
Richland Springs.....0

### CROSS PLAINS HIGHEST SCORER:

Jason Fleming.....23  
Brock Walker.....12

### Varsity Comments

Varsity played well against Early and Rising Star. We lost our composure against Richland Springs. Early played well and so did we. The hustle and attitude in the first two games was GREAT! Things we need to work on rebounding, free throw shooting, keeping our composure. Thanks to all the fans for supporting us! December will tell what about this basketball team.

## JV BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMARY

November 24, 1992

Cross Plains.....55  
Richland Springs.....35

### QUARTER TOTALS:

**1st quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....15  
Richland Springs.....5

**2nd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....17  
Richland Springs.....10

**3rd quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....15  
Richland Springs.....5

**4th quarter**.....  
Cross Plains.....8  
Richland Springs.....15

### FREE THROWS:

**Attempts**.....  
Cross Plains.....64  
Richland Springs.....0

**Made**.....  
Cross Plains.....25  
Richland Springs.....0

### CROSS PLAINS HIGHEST SCORER:

Donnie Dillard.....23  
Rodney Rudloff.....14  
Justin Terrell.....10  
Scott Cheshire.....10

### Junior Varsity Comments

Played well against Early, we were not mentally ready to play Richland Springs. Doing a good job of running the basketball.

## Birthday

DECEMBER 4

Michael Duane Franke  
Paul Perkins  
Rhonda Wilcoxen Fritz  
Wayne Bishop  
Scott Odom  
Leelan Nunn  
Larry Blankenship  
Judy Casey  
Lynn Hutton  
Clifton Bay Kirkham

DECEMBER 5

R.T. Peevy  
Christy Rene Spoon  
Bobby Harris  
Darwin Breeding  
Annette Roberts  
Kathy Sohns  
Jenna Kay Teague  
Cheryl (Franke) Hollis  
Jimmy Glenn Kelly  
Mary Ann Reed  
Mindy Melissa Watson  
Jeffery Calhoun  
Delbert Tennison

DECEMBER 6

Debbie Havens  
Johnny Johnson  
Mrs. J.E. (Eddie) Wood  
Debbie Jean Gosnell  
Phillip Perry  
Frances Mote  
Katerina Ring  
Shawn Weatherman

DECEMBER 7

Mamie Webb  
Imo Jeane Clark  
Mrs. Anne Burris  
Michael Dean Wilson  
Roy Richey  
Jim McDonald  
Estaline Gilmore  
Allan Clark  
Glen Lawrence  
Maurine Strahan  
Jimmie Reynolds  
Lovey Nichols

DECEMBER 8

Judy Gibbs Steele  
Neva Joyce Dillard  
Buster Black  
L.L. Morgan  
Mrs. Perry Jennings  
Elmer Casey  
Garrett Stephens

DECEMBER 9

Bill Gunn  
Rhonda (Jackson) Francy  
Bud McCorkle  
Larry Bishop  
Gerald Holcomb  
Mrs. Troy Crockett  
J.A. Kirkham  
Darlene Dillard  
Gaye Archer  
Dale Hunt  
Leslie D. Arrowood  
John Ingram  
Bruce Region  
Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer  
Mrs. J.D. Goble  
Glenn Merrill

DECEMBER 10

Jimmy McCowen  
Debbie Edington  
Roger Wilson  
Jessie Sparks  
Jimmy Gilmore  
Joe Dean Nunn  
Burnice Webster  
Mickie Holmans  
Wayne Newton  
James Latta

## COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON  
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

We're hoping everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Some of the residents reported that they enjoyed reminiscing with their families during the Holiday weekend.

Our appreciation to Bonnie Hedrick for the delicious rolls she made and to Barbara Young for the bibs that were made for the residents.

Our thoughts are for Frances Wolf who had minor foot surgery Monday. A warm welcome to our new resident James Clark.

Bob Wallace was here visiting Lucille Stone and AnneBell Vaught. Brooks and Pat Hill from San Angelo, M.L. and Earlene Hughes from Baird, Lucy Clark from Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Helberg from Santa Fe, New Mexico and Mosill Helberg from San Angelo were here visiting Lillian Smith, Nettie Clark, and Midge McCall.

Ferne Hutchins, Vickie and Marcus Williams visited with Valeria Rouse. Also, Traci, Brooke, DeShaye and Terri Franke from Winnie, Texas, Sharon and Sami Lewis from Midland, Mark, Debra, Kristin and Jarett Burkett from Longueio, Carl and Rosa Morgan from Dallas, Nikki and Mikki Griffith from Noodle and Ben Morgan from Dallas were all here visiting with Valeria.

Cassie, Jen and Asley Callaway from Clyde, Seth, Carolyn and Bob Morgan all visited Ressa Glover. Cindy Pierce from Abilene visited Nettie Clark.

Barbara Young visited Midge, McCall. La Tosha from Grader and Sharon Hooten from Fort Worth visited Inez Ingram.

Claudell Joy visited Ruth Joy. Frank and Ginger Orr from Fort Worth visited with Octavia Orr. Jewel Thompson here visiting everybody.

Activities during the week: Monday: Bingo winners were Midge McCall (2), Estelle Breeding (4), Clara Coburn, Dorothy Thomas, Vera Belyeu and Ressa Glover. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class, Popcorn and dominoes. Wednesday: Sing-a-Long with Clyde Linker, Ruby McCowen, Sally Roady and Vernie McMillan. Linen folding.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day. Friday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, Lucille Stone, Mildred Ford (2), Midge McCall, Clara Coburn (2), Sylvia Smith (2), and Vera Beleyeu. Singing with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen, James Horton and Ruben Geyma.

Sunday: Church Services with Old Time Gospel Mission "Let the beauty of life surround you."

I always enjoy my chat with Helen Tillotson. She has such a "cute" accent. They were at the Burleson home for Thanksgiving Day. Others there were Bill Burleson of Houston, Matt Burleson of Mississippi, the Ronnie Hutchins of Potosi, and Doris Burleson of DeLeon.

I always enjoy so much my chat with Betty Beggs. She said they have all their peanuts in, and they are "so glad". Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs and grand-daughters of Austin visited them during the holidays. On Thursday there were fifty-two people (5 generations) celebrated Mr. David Beggs' birthday. Rusty Beggs and family hosted the family celebration. Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Jones and baby of Copperas Cove were with them.

Sally Roady is so gracious in reporting her family's activities. I appreciate her help. They visited Ms. Nettie at the Nursing Home nearly every day. They talked on the telephone with Cinday and Charlie several times. Their son, George, came in from Dallas for the weekend. Joe and Beverly Roady and Kari of Brownwood, also, Art and Bertie of Abilene, also Bob and Sue McNeel of Baird visited during the holidays.

I had a chat with Lucile Callaway, she is always so cheerfull. I enjoy our chats. She didn't have any special news.

Mrs. Imogene Landolt of Andrews visited here last week. she called me on Wednesday evening. Their son, Mark, is a missionary in Romania, he has built a church in Eukerania, Germania. He has a group of students under his tutelage from October to February.

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# County Oil & Gas Report Published

## Callahan County Oil & Gas Production

	July 1992	Aug. 1992
Total Oil Production	72,052	53,574
Total Gas Production	233,240	229,706

Oil and gas production figures for August 1992 in Callahan County have recently been released by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and the month's oil and natural gas production totals were both lower than the previous month. The oil production decrease was the first drop in six months. The natural gas production drop was the first decrease in two months.

Total gas production in Callahan County for the month of August was 229,706 MCF. One MCF is equal to 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

Total crude oil production in Callahan County for the month of August 1992 was 53,574 barrels of oil.

Last month's oil production in Callahan County was 72,052 barrels of oil. Total gas production last month was 233,240 MCF of natural gas.

Other oil production months include: August was 68,081 barrels of oil, September's production was 61,174 barrels, October was 60,638 barrels of oil, November was 63,908 barrels, December was 60,700 barrels, January 1992 was 63,073, February was 58,744 barrels, March at 60,631 barrels, April at 61,669 barrels, May at 62,939 barrels and June at 65,998 barrels.

Big Country area counties oil and gas production for August 1992 include: Brown, 210,926 MCF of gas and 25,915 barrels of oil; Coleman, 482,751 MCF of gas and 62,684 barrels of oil; Eastland, 801,896 MCF of gas and 61,958 barrels of oil; Jones, 48,773 MCF of gas and 97,286 barrels of oil; Rannels, 226,234 MCF of gas and 91,608 barrels of oil; Shackelford, 459,163 MCF of gas and 116,288 barrels of oil; Stephens, 930,201 MCF of natural gas and 419,759 barrels of oil; and Taylor County, 73,678 MCF of gas and 79,899 barrels of oil.

The state's top oil producing counties rank by August preliminary production figures were: Gaines, 3,501,576 barrels; Andrews, 2,816,472 barrels; Ector, 2,812,262 barrels; Yoakum, 2,776,284 barrels; Hockley, 2,457,200 barrels; Gregg, 2,292,926 barrels; Pecos, 1,736,194 barrels; Crane, 1,328,320 barrels; Fayette, 1,110,836 barrels; and Scurry, 936,608 barrels.

The state's top gas producing counties rank by August preliminary production were: Webb, 27,693,635 MCF; Pecos, 26,790,289 MCF; Zapata, 21,828,777 MCF; Panola, 18,139,199 MCF; Hidalgo, 16,974,300 MCF; Crane, 11,681,955 MCF; Yoakum, 10,577,135 MCF; Crockett, 8,677,408 MCF; Ector, 8,664,348 MCF; and Hemphill, 8,245,206 MCF.

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Sincerely  
Jack and Stella Thomas

**Card Of Thanks**  
We are so grateful for the response to the "Cross Plains Food Pantry" and to our "Meal-On-Wheels" programs. For each donation, for each meeting you have attended, we thank you. God Bless each of you for your participation.

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Contel of Texas, Inc. has filed an amendment to its application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of its Universal Emergency Number Service 9-1-1 tariff. The proposed tariff establishes rules, regulations and rates including the provisioning the B9-1-1, C9-1-1, and E9-1-1 services; optional services, such as Selective Routing and Data Base Administration; additional services, such as Forced Disconnect, Called Party Hold, Emergency Ringback, Switched Access System; and Public Safety Answering Point Equipment.

Customers affected are either 9-1-1 districts or councils of government with 9-1-1 responsibilities. The application does not propose changes to emergency fees charged to end-user customers.

Twenty-three customers would be affected by the Universal Emergency Number 9-1-1 tariff, which would increase annual revenues by \$10,107.12, a 2.92% increase in the revenues generated by the contract rates of the current customers. Customers will have the option, however, of continuing the rates under their contract for up to one 12-month renewal term.

The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is December 24, 1992. Correspondence or any other communication regarding this matter should reference Docket No. 10929.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0246 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Sales Tax Rebates Ahead Of 1991

Clyde's retail sales this year are running 8.23 percent ahead of last year's sales, according to city one percent sales tax rebates announced by the State

## Accidental discovery may end obesity

WASHINGTON—Researchers may have discovered a way to end obesity—by accident!

In a study with a potential cholesterol lowering agent, scientists noted an unusual side effect. Instead of lower cholesterol levels, patients receiving a natural plant colloid lost weight while body weight in a control group remained constant.

The scientists say the mechanism behind the weight loss is not clear, but suggest it is partially due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories. Scientists in another study published in the *British Journal of Nutrition*, found that patients consuming the same colloid lost weight in spite of being instructed not to alter normal eating patterns. Despite this evidence, other scientists may not agree on the weight loss benefits of colloids. Someday, pending further study, there could be universal agreement that colloids are helpful in confronting the problem of obesity.

National Dietary Research, whose research topics have been the subject of articles published in recent medical and nutritional journals, has successfully incorporated a series of colloids into a chewable food tablet called FS-1. When used as directed, FS-1 replaces high calorie fats with lower calorie nutrients, thus providing optimum nutrition with a minimum number of fat calories. According to an article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, consciously limiting the amount of food one consumes is not necessary to lose weight, provided you limit the fat.

A Florida company has obtained exclusive distribution rights to FS-1, which is available through pharmacies and other health care professionals.

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Comptroller's Office, Friday, November 6.

Clyde is the only Callahan County town to report retail sales increase this year over last year. Clyde is reporting 1992 city one percent sales tax payments 8.23 percent higher than last year. Baird's retail sales are down 1.28 percent from last year. Cross Plains reports sales 2.63 percent lower than last year. Putnam is reporting sales 8.51 percent behind last year.

John Sharp, State Comptroller, said that 1992 sales tax payments in Clyde are running 8.23 percent ahead of tax payments made to the city in 1991. He said that the sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$83,262.71 so far in 1992, a 8.23 percent increase in sales taxes payments compared to the same time period last year. The 1991 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$76,932.01.

The city's monthly payment in 1992 is also ahead of last year's monthly payment. Clyde sales tax payment for November 1992 is \$11,645.60, up 4.91 percent from the November 1991 payment of \$11,100.05.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 1992 are 1.28 percent behind 1991 payments. The city had received \$33,857.92 so far in 1992, while the 1991 tax payments to the city were \$34,297.69.

The town's monthly payment for November 1992 is 4.41 percent higher than the November 1991 payment. The November 1992 payment was \$5,480.91, while the November 1991 payment to Baird was \$5,249.28.

—The City of Cross Plains is reporting 1992 one percent city sales tax payments running 2.63 percent lower than the 1991 payments of the tax. Cross Plains 1992 sales tax payments have amounted to \$48,705.18, while the 1991 sales tax rebates were \$50,023.11.

The city's monthly sales tax check for November 1992 totaled \$5,768.25. The 1992 monthly check is 6.49 percent behind the November 1991 rebate to Cross Plains of \$6,168.51.

—The City of Putnam is reporting a 8.51 percent decrease in 1992 sales compared to 1991 figures. The 1992 payments to the town were \$8,888.02, while the 1991 checks amounted to \$9,714.53.

The city reported the November 1992 check was \$876.82, while the November 1991 rebate was 2,096.45.

Countywide, sales tax payments in 1992 for Callahan County are running 2.19 percent ahead of the 1991 payments in the county. Callahan County towns have received sales tax payments in 1992 amounting to \$174,713.83 while the 1991 payments to the county towns totalled \$170,967.34.

The rebates in Callahan County for the month of November 1992 were \$23,771.58, a 3.42 percent decrease from the November 1991 payments of \$24,614.29.

Some area towns reporting sales tax payments for the 1992 year to date and whether it's an increase or decrease over 1991 sales include: Albany, \$85,564.33 in 1992, 4.13 percent decrease from 1991; Anson, \$96,839.60 in 1992, 42.62 percent increase from 1991; Stamford, \$311,428.53, a 3.37 percent decrease from 1991; Cisco, \$140,156.52 in 1992, a 2.40 percent increase from 1991; Eastland, \$337,771.63 in 1992, a 3.69 percent increase from 1991; Merkel, \$70,834.03 in 1992, a 3.37 percent decrease from 1991; Ballinger, \$441,571.27 in 1992, 8.54 percent increase from 1991; and Haskell, \$209,535.73 in 1992, a 48.38 percent increase from 1991.

Statewide, sales tax payments in 1992 are 6.38 percent ahead of 1991 rebates, according to Sharp's figures. The state has sent out checks totalling \$1,228,752,780.40 in 1992, while the 1991 payments to the state's cities were \$1,155,036,170.13.

**THE PIONEER PATCHWORK**

By IRMA MILLER

The Quilters finished the Triangles and Squares, worked on the LeMoyné Star, and put into the frames an old quilt, and Improved Dresden Plate.

On the Thanksgiving holidays, Jean and James Alexander entertained their children, Jim and Marla Alexander and their children, Doss, Jack, Will, and Ashley of Richardson. Also participating in their holiday celebrations were May and D.P. Jones and their son, Skip Jones and his friend Randy Wroble of Abilene.

Visiting at the home of their parents, Frankie and Oliver Smith, on Thursday were their daughter and her husband, Roxie and Bobby Nance and children Joe and Scott of San Angelo, and their daughter Shirley Rankin of Rising Star. Also visiting was their friend and neighbor, Jean Fore. On Friday they went to Ranger to see Frankie's daddy, who was doing pretty well.

Jewel Foster had an extended and wonderful Thanksgiving with her children, Gene and Norma Foster. Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde could not be there on Thursday, but on Sunday treated Jewel to a steak dinner.

Lottie Sooter entertained a crowd of relatives on the holiday, from Louisiana and Arkansas, besides the Texas residents.

Novilia Barton received her children, Mary and Cecil Barton of Waco, and Randall and Terry Barton and their little boy, who came and stayed five days.

Visiting Nell and Joe Fleming on the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Brett Atchley of Pampa and Bryan Fleming of Amarillo, who spent a few days. Other relatives were JoVeda and Bill Watson of Byrds Store, Alton Watson of Pampa, and Julie Robinson of Mildand who had lunch with them on Saturday. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Brownwood visited.

Visiting John and Irma Miller on Wednesday was Mr. Cayden Fran of Clyde on business of the Railroad Commission. Visiting Wednesday night and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lipstraw and children Steven and Mark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Lagow of Dallas, and David Miller and Sam Miller of the Houston area, who stayed Thursday through Sunday.

**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**  
Thursday, Dec. 3, 1992  
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# All Public Schools To Be Audited

Due to the overwhelming response from private citizens and elected officials, the State Auditor's Office's Management Audit of Public Schools (MAPS) will now be expanded to include ALL school districts in Texas.

The continuation of the public school audits was requested by Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and Speaker Gib Lewis.

State Auditor Larry Alwin said, "The leadership of Texas wants the citizens to know they are searching for savings at every level, and our Office intends to continue to assist them." He said auditors will be looking for the school districts which have implemented cost-saving ideas that can be passed on to other districts as well as pointing out school districts who are not doing the best job possible.

"The order in which school districts will be audited has not been determined as yet; however, each school district selected for an audit will be notified when the schedule has been completed," said Alwin. A proposal for MAPS II,

outlining the continuation of the project, will be presented to the Legislative Audit Committee in the next few weeks.

Last week, the State Auditor's Office issued their report, *Making the Most of our Education Dollars*, which covered audits of 55 school districts. The report recommended changes to the public education system in Texas and

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projected savings to the State of \$640 million annually by 1997. Results of individual audits of school districts were included.

Citizens of Texas are encouraged to call the State Auditor's Office's 24-hour, toll-free hotline, 1-800-TX-AUDIT (1-800-892-8348) to report information about ideas for school districts.

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